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Title: DNA-VACCINES BASED ON CONSTRUCTS  
DERIVED FROM THE GENOMES OF HUMAN  
AND ANIMAL PATHOGENS

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.114(c)**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated June 15, 2005, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Applicants enclose with this amendment a Request for Continued Examination Transmittal including a Petition for Extension of Time to make this response timely.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows.